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Letter from the South.

Punta Gorda, Florida,
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Editor Journal: Since we were here, two years ago, they have built a sea wall and dredged in sand, thus adding a long sea front to the town. The added ground (?) is about one half mile in length and several hundred feet wide. It would be a great improvement if the wall was even half way right. The stones show where the cement does not cover, at low tide, and that is the main drawback.

One of the pleasant events we have enjoyed was an excursion the Baptist Sunday school got up to go down to Boca Grande. They engaged the "Charles Wallace," a screw-propeller boat, of good size and comfortable accommodations. The distance is about 24 miles and the boat made good time. The day was truly ideal. I wish I could make you see on paper the lovely southern sky, so brilliant and clear a blue, and the dark green of the palms, which border every point and inlet. The breeze was like a tonic, so soft and fresh, and occasionally a porpoise might be seen popping up and down in the water. Lunch was served on board and we landed at a dock from which the street led straight to the beach. You get an unbroken view of the Gulf of Mexico as far as the horizon, where the deep blue of the sky and the gulf water seem to blend. The wonderful sight and sound of its waves rolling in and the beat of the surf on the sand are among the most treasured things of memory.

Well, we walked down the beach all the way to South Boca Grande, something over two miles, but one does not notice the distance. New things are to be seen each step of the way. You may gather shells until you are loaded down, then you see others that look prettier and you pick them up only to repeat the same over and over.

We were permitted to go up in the light house and were shown the inside of the lamp and its wonderful prismatic glass, and we had a view of objects in general through field glasses. It is all so beautiful that it fills one's soul with a sense of grandeur almost overpowering.

We rode back to Boca Grande on a street car run by a storage battery. The ride home in the starlight was lovely. On each side you could see the channel lights, which work automatically, showing the path to be followed by the boat.

One thing is certain, your appetite gets ravenous and you feel like eating everything in sight.

The fish season opened on the 20th of January and it is worth while to go down to the dock when the fish boats come in. One boat brought in seventy-five thousand pounds last week. You can buy almost any kind or size of fresh fish you want, and cheap, too. The bulk of the fish are

shipped by freight to the north. Those freight cars are scrubbed perfectly clean, then the ice, which is manufactured here, is broken up into small pieces and the fish are packed, so many thousand pounds to the car. It is cleanly, all right. You can buy fish, as I said, but why do so when the men who fish, going out in boats across the bay, get so many that they sometimes put them in carts and go around giving them away. No tourist may sell a fish without first paying a \$10 license. Last evening Mr. Wilson was out on the porch and a neighbor tourist brought over a dressed fish, saying they had a surplus. Later, our friend on the corner was heard outside inquiring for Mr. Wilson and in his absence, I answered the call, and behold, he had two fish for us that were each at least two and a half feet in length and the two weighed about 25 pounds. It looked as if we were to be overstocked with fish, but we in turn gave one away and dressed the other one for we four in the house. They skin the fish here, pulling skin and scales off with pincers.

There is not a large number of tourists here this year and the Punta Gorda Hotel is not open. Many states are represented, but there seems to be more from Ohio than any other state.

We never seen but one hard rain in Florida, and that was about two weeks ago, but it certainly pours when it does come.

I wonder how many of you are sitting outdoors this morning, enjoying the lovely breeze, as I am, and temperature at 72 degrees?

With good wishes,

MRS. LORINDA A. WILSON.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.

Chronic and Obsolete Diseases.

If you are suffering from some obscure chronic disease, from which you have been unable to get relief, is it not to your advantage to consult a skillful specialist?

Dr. Kutchin's system of treatment differs from many others. He only employs pure herbal remedies, and proceeds on principles which have been thoroughly tested in the great Hospitals of Europe and America.

Many diseases are benefited by his methods. In chronic and obscure diseases he has achieved his most remarkable triumphs.

There are many cases in this county that were given up to die, who have been saved by his skill.

Why not go and see him and be examined?

Dr. Kutchin's next visit to Greenville, will be on Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Hotel James. Call in the forenoon.

See Clubbing List

Gettysburg.

D. F. Gottschall and son of Dayton gave Ye Scribe a social call last Saturday night on his way to visit his son-in-law, Cyrus Hetzler, and family, over Sunday.

D. Moul and wife of Pleasant Hill visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

I. M. Petersime's class of young married people of our M. E. Sunday school held their class social at the residence of their teacher last Friday night. It is said a goodly number were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Public sales seem to be the order of the day and attract large attendance and stock generally bringing good prices. About this time of year many changes take place, which accounts for the numerous sales. It seems that we are not, for some reason, having the usual number of sales of real estate, as compared with other years. We might have more if our President were to stop here on his itinerary and convince our people that a real season of prosperity was on our hands.

Madam Rumor has it that Keith Canan of Cincinnati and Anna Wilcox, teacher in our Academy, have been secretly married. Probably she is correct in her report, as people generally accept the report as true. May their pathway through life be one of roses and sunshine.

January is going out with a considerably elevated temperature and plenty of rain, giving us very muddy roads, which, by this time, are almost impassable.

The greater part of the month has given us moderate temperature, and if the remainder of the winter shall be of the same kind we will have no complaint of severe cold.

On last Friday morning Martin Martindale, resident of our vicinity for about fifty years, died very suddenly of the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in our Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Furnace. Interment in cemetery nearby. He was aged 77 years and 2 days. A sister, of his immediate family, and many more distant relatives, survive him.

Our D. Moul Lumber Co., doing business here for a good many years, sold its stock and real estate last week to Peter Kuntz. This seems to be a world of change.

Our Presbyterian church began a revival last night, to continue two weeks, with the Rev. Dunlop and wife as revivalists. They come with a good record for efficiency and large results, may be expected from their work. Without any prophecy, we will abide time and see what may be accomplished in this field.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Try the Journal a year, or one of our clubbing offers.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Application filed for appointment of a guardian for Opal F. Heckathorn and her choice of a guardian filed.

Application filed to be appointed guardian of Landa Baker.

Petition filed to sell real estate to pay debts in estate of Susan Ashcroft.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of Ira E. Zumbur.

First and final account filed in estate of Mary A. Kiser.

First and final account filed in estate of John C. Meyer.

Second and final account filed in estate of George W. Arnold.

Oliver Spencer was appointed executor under the will of John F. Spencer; bond \$1000.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estates of D. W. and Mary M. Caryer, also first and final account in each estate and application to fix and determine collateral inheritance tax in estate of Mary M. Caryer.

Order of appraisal of real estate returned in guardianship of Ruth G. Flatter.

Motion filed to open up account in estate of Cora B. Fry.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of August Stoner, also petition for sale of personal property of private sale, and order of sale issued.

George W. Kress was appointed guardian of Opal F. Heckathorn; bond \$6000.

Second account filed in guardianship of Homer L. Rogers and others.

Petition filed to compromise claim in favor of estate of Conrad Stump.

Second account filed in estate of Frank Rank.

Augustine Thirion filed answer and cross-petition in estate of Polit Trion.

Minnie Householder filed exceptions to the second and final account in estate of L. R. Householder.

Last will of Martin Martindale was filed for probate and record.

Last will of Amanda Jones was admitted to probate and record.

Ninth account filed in guardianship of Elizabeth Wertz.

Mary L. Rush elected to accept the provisions made for her in the will of her deceased husband, W. D. Rush.

Additional bond in sum of \$21,900 filed and order of private sale of real estate issued in guardianship of Ruth G. Flatter.

Fifth account filed in guardianship of Harry Blotner.

First account filed in guardianship of J. N. Snyder.

First and final account filed in estate of Margaret Stump.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Prosper E. Stump, 19, farmer, Mississinawa township, son of Washington Stump, and Lucy Evitts, 18, Mississinawa township, daughter of Lycurgus L. Evitts.

H. Earl Marker, 21, farmer, Van Buren township, son of Isaac

Marker, and Julia A. Bixler, 19, Adams township, daughter of Eli Bixler.

Wm. H. Riffe, 27, farmer, Greenville township, son of Finley J. Riffe, and Anna K. Polei, 20, Brown township, daughter of Simon J. Polei.

Wallace H. Hefling, 21, glass worker, Winchester, Ind., and Minnie M. Maloy, 17, Union City, daughter of David Z. Maloy.

Ernest B. Hiestand, 31, farmer, Rossburg, son of Tobias Hiestand, and Ovella M. Bell, 32, New Weston, daughter of Clinton K. Bell.

Earl W. Kissinger, 22, farmer, Ansonia, son of Jacob Kissinger, and Florence M. Shaffer, 19, Rossburg, daughter of Lewis Shaffer.

David H. Boyer, 23, operator grain elevator, Stelvideo, son of Milton Boyer, and Glyda Walker, 16, Greenville, daughter of Ollie W. Walker.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

20755—Lillie Michael versus Gerald Michael and others; for partition of real estate.

20756—Mary J. Subler versus Unknown heirs of Landis Light and others; to quiet title.

20757—Robert Lawrence versus State of Ohio; on error from Mayor Niswonger's court.

20758—The American Seeding Machine Co. versus Charles J. Kaiser; to recover \$133.

20759—Oliver Chilled Plow Works versus Tobias and Mary Neff; to recover \$379.27.

20760—Allie M. Warner versus Wm. J. Warner; for divorce and alimony, extreme cruelty charged.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Marion Jackson to Mertie B. Lomerson, part lots 36 and 37 in Bradford, \$1700.

H. F. Benner to Frank Dumford, 30 acres in Mississinawa township, \$3000.

Warren J. Bailey to E. E. Searle 1 acre in Ansonia, \$1600.

Joseph Halladay to Vincent Halladay, lot 976 in Greenville, \$3000.

Gordon Dewese to Grace Troutman, lot 10 in Yorkshire, \$300.

Wm. A. Newman to A. J. Schweitman, 80 acres in Wabash township, \$1 and other considerations.

John B. Martin, per administrator, to David K. Martin, 17 1/2 acres in Adams township, \$1700.

Same to John Mutzner, 38 acres in Adams township, \$6000.

Mattie J. Ivester to Clara Fourman, lot in Arcanum, \$950.

Mary E. Spencer to Ellen C. Waggoner, lots 135 and 136 in New Weston, \$900.

Joseph Drescher to John Heinrichs, a small tract in Burkettsville, \$625.

Stanford N. Gorsuch to Nellie Gorsuch, part lot 7 in Greenville, \$1.

Fannie C. Coppess to Levi M. Boyer, 2 acres in Wayne township, \$300.

Anna S. Prachter to H. H. Davis, 81 acres in Brown township,

\$8500.

Eliza Willis to Frederick Sasser, 39 acres in Harrison township, \$2000.

Sheriff to Mary Neff, undivided one-half of 16 acres in Twin township, \$3600.

Same to J. M. Bickel, 7 acres in Twin township, \$700.

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Elmer Wiley to James Lambertson, 166 acres in Harrison township, \$12,000.

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Roy Delk to Barbara A. Snyder, lot 11 in Pittsburg, \$1.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is anti-septic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. —Adv

THE LURE OF MAGIC.

Why One Man Just Had to Rub Elms With a Conjuror.

Ambition takes men very differently. One would enter parliament and one would have a play accepted at the court; one would reach the north pole, and one would live at Chisethurp while a fifth would be happy if only he had a motorcar. Speaking for myself, my ambition has always been to have a conjurer perform under my own roof, and it has just happened. I obtained him from the stores.

I have never been so near magic before. Like all great men when one comes closely in touch with them, he was quite human, quite like ourselves; so much so indeed that in addition to his fee he wanted his cab fare both ways. It is very human to want things both ways.

I have been wondering how long it would take me to learn to be a conjurer and if it is not too late to begin. I don't want to be a finished conjurer. I merely want to do three tricks with reasonable dexterity. Of course if one can do three tricks one can do thirty, but it is three, and three only. I have in mind—first, I want to borrow a watch and put it in a pestle and mortar and grind it to powder and then fire a pistol at a loaf of bread and find the watch whole again in the midst of the crumbs; second, I want to borrow a tail hat and throw it in air and break eggs into it and stir it all up and hold it over a split lamp for a second and then produce a beautiful warm cake; third, I want to find hens' eggs in old men's beards and little girls' hair.

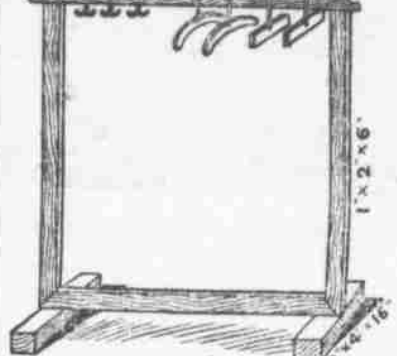
Tricks with cards and money and so forth I don't mind about, because I would always rather see them done than do them, there is such fascination in the clean, swift movement of the conjurer with cards, his perfect mastery of his fingers, the supple beauty of his hands. And tricks with machinery I would gladly forego.

My conjurer's most popular trick was, of course, that which calls upon the co-operation of a rabbit. I wrote to him in advance to insist on this. No man who at a children's party produces a live rabbit, particularly when it is very small and kicking and also black and white, is making a mistake. No matter what has gone before, this apparition will seal his popularity. The end crowns the work (as I could say in Latin if I liked).

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HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Handy Clothes Rack That Takes Place of a Closet.



Where closet space is limited the clothes rack shown herewith will furnish an excellent substitute. It may be placed in a space behind a door, which hides it from view when open. A sheet thrown over the rack protects the clothes from dust. To make the rack requires two pieces of 2 by 4 sixteen inches long, two pieces of one inch stuff two inches wide and six feet long, a piece of the same as long as the rack is to be and a broom handle the same length. Nail the six foot pieces firmly to the 2 by 4's exactly in the center and exactly at right angles so the rack will stand straight. Nail the other piece of inch stuff across the bottom to hold the rack firm. Whittle down each end of the broomstick for an inch till it is flat on each side. Nail this to the top of the uprights, and the rack is finished.

Baked Fresh Ham With Cider.

Have the butcher remove the bone from a small fresh ham and fill the space from which the bone has been taken with a savory dressing. Sew up the vent securely, lay in a baking pan, cut the upper layer of fat into small deep squares, and after dredging with flour, salt and pepper, pour into the pan a generous pint of sweet cider. Roast in a hot oven for the first twenty minutes, then reduce the heat slightly and finish baking. Baste frequently with the cider while roasting and add a little ground cinnamon just before the first basting. Prepare the gravy from the liquor in the pan, thickened by the addition of a little browned flour, mixed to a paste with cold water.

Grape Conserve.

Remove the skins from five pounds of grapes. Cook the pulp till tender, and press it through a sieve to remove the seeds. Add to pulp the skins of the grapes, the juice and minced rind of two large oranges, three-quarters of a pound of stoned raisins, or a scant pound if preferred, a pound of chopped walnuts and as much by weight of sugar as of grapes. Let the mixture boil till thick, put in glasses like jelly and seal with paraffin when cold.

Spiced Beef Tongue.

One beef tongue, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cloves and one pinch of saltpepper. Rub sugar, cloves and saltpepper into tongue, immerse in brine made of one-quarter pound of salt, two quarts of water and keep well covered. Let stand four or five days; then make a thin paste of flour and water, wrap tongue in it and bake slowly in pan, basting well with liquid and water. When done remove the paste.

Removing Mud Stains.

For removing mud stains from white or cream serge the following method is excellent: First allow the mud to dry thoroughly; then cover the spots with common table salt and leave for two or three minutes. When this is finished take a piece of tissue paper and lightly rub off the salt. Finally apply a little French chalk, brush off with a clean brush, and you will find all the marks have vanished.

To Make a Steak Tender.

If you have misgivings as to the tenderness of steak place it on a board and with a wooden mallet or potato masher pound it vigorously on both sides. Then place it on a plate and rub a little vinegar into it. Vinegar will soften the fiber of the hardest meat and at the same time improve the flavor.

To Keep Ham Soft.

Ham may be kept from getting hard and dry on the outside thus: Take some of the fat part and fry it out. Let it get hard; then spread on the cut end of the ham half an inch thick. This excludes air. Hang in a cool place. Before slicing the ham scrape off this fat and spread it on afterward as before.

Stuffing For Roast Goose.

Chop one medium sized onion fine and fry it in a little butter till lightly browned; mix it with one cupful of fine breadcrumbs and two cupfuls of mashed potatoes. If onion is not liked it may be omitted. Sage can be added if the flavor is liked. The giblets may be added to the stuffing or to the gravy.

Corn Dumplings.

Steam cook two hours half a cupful of yellow cornmeal and half a teaspoonful of salt in one and a half cupfuls of boiling water. Add two eggs slightly beaten and a tablespoonful each of finely chopped onion and parsley. Shape in balls, roll in flour and cook in hot soup.